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Miss Hetherington had not heard behind her a peculiar cough; it was as apologetic cough—a cough that begged to be excused for intruding—and it came from Miss Fries, who was also looking at Miss Hetherington, but not like John, or the spider, or the many well-known ways of looking at a pretty woman. There was something in the gaze of Mrs. Fries that went to Miss Hetherington's heart without clating it. "Good-morning," said Miss Hetherington. "Good-morning, Mrs. Fries. Tell me without speaking that I have been looking at you with shining eyes for half a lifetime. I have seen you at hours of daytime and at hours of night just as if I were within-doors—not that of me is to be seen, and I promise you won't be till the tedious sun goes down."

"It was a terrible task. I waited in cold suspense, placing what hope I could in trepanned skulls and the modern improvements in artificial limbs. I knew from the first he wouldn't—especially men like John hold on to the old ways with a temptation like that bite by the side of them.

"I am writing upon the same veranda as after the accident in the hay field. The honeysuckle is in full bloom, and the pet mocking-bird is shrieking in the shade of light that radiates the dimness

ont 50,000 acres of land. Telegraph lines already up represent 800,000 feet, and their annual repair consumes over 300,000 more. The ties of the roads consume annually thirty years' growth of 75,000 acres, and to fence all the railroads would cost \$45,000,000, with a yearly expenditure of \$15,000,000 for repairs. These are some of the ways in which American forests are going. There are others; packing boxes, for instance, cost, in 1874, \$12,000,000, while the timber used each year in building wagons and agricultural implements is valued at more than \$100,000,000.

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e gained the sympathy of the entire
ience.—*Boston Post*.

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Congress.

On the 6th, the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill was reported in the Senate, and the Funding bill was under consideration in the House.

Gen. Goff, of West Virginia, has been nominated by the President, as Secretary of the Navy.

On the 7th, in Senate, Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was under consideration.

In the House the Halifax fishery award was considered and a number of private bills introduced.

There is serious talk of an extra session of Congress.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.—The movement of the liquor traffic which is before the Legislature, was inaugurated recently in Raleigh, says the Observer, "through the organization of a society to be known as the Prohibition Liquor Law Association. It will result in bringing the Legislature face to face with the matter; these will be no dodging it. The committee which was appointed to issue an address to the public and to call a convention to meet in Raleigh on the 12th of January to petition the General Assembly to pass the law, announce that the address has been issued and sent to every pastor in the State, to every temperance society, school, factory, postmaster and Christian association.

—The State Prohibition Convention met in Raleigh on Wednesday.

—THE COLD SNAP.—From the most reliable source on our command, the recent cold is said to have been the coldest experienced for 20 years.

—Corn in New York on the 7th, sold for from 55 to 56 cents.

—It is said President Hayes will retire from the White House with \$150,000 of his salary. Last year the President cost the government, \$119,964, \$50,000 of which he received as his salary, the other \$69,964 being for White House expenses.

—PETERSON'S MAGAZINE has some new feature every month: is always progressive and in the advance. The February number is now before us, and its new feature is a colored pattern for embroidery on net, the last "new thing" in art needlework. The terms are but two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, and beautiful premiums to the person getting up a club. Now is the time to get up clubs. Specimens are sent gratis for this purpose.

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—An editor in Georgia says: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in this State, silver in three, copper in thirteen, iron in forty-three, diamonds in twenty-six, and whiskey in all of them; and the last gets away with all the rest."

—The New York Truth publishes an open letter to Gen. Garfield, acknowledging that, after thorough investigation, it is convinced that the Morley-Chinese letter was a forgery, though published in good faith.

The Legislature.

The Legislature met at the appointed time last week. A resume of the Governor's message appears elsewhere.

The following officers were elected: R. M. Furman, of Buncombe, was re-elected Chief Clerk of the Senate; and John H. Small, of Beaufort, Reading Clerk. Hon. W. T. Dortch of Wayne, was elected President.

The House was organized by the election of C. M. Cook of Franklin, as Speaker; John D. Cameron of Orange, Chief Clerk; Thos. C. Evans of Rockingham, Reading Clerk; and J. S. Tomlinson of Catawba, Enrolling Clerk.

The Legislature is now fairly under way, and we will keep our readers advised of important proceedings. We glean the following from the Visitor:

In SENATE Mr. Staples introduced a resolution appointing Thos. Ruffin, W. B. Rodman and J. M. Clement to revise and codify the laws of the State.

Mr. Glenn introduced a bill making the defacement of public records indictable.

A resolution was introduced to appoint a committee to inquire into the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

A bill to restore the election of Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners to the people, referred to judiciary committee.

A bill to make language calculated and intended to create a breach of the peace, a misdemeanor.

A bill to amend the laws in relation to taking of depositions and charges therefor.

A bill to remove suits in cases where the clerks are interested or related to the parties.

A resolution to raise a joint committee on immigration.

A bill in regard to the drainage of lowlands.

A bill providing that all county and capitation tax be applied to common schools exclusively.

A resolution endorsing the proposition before Congress, in relation to appropriating proceeds of public lands in the different States to educational purposes; passed under suspension of rules.

Bills to amend the code in relation to the statute of limitations, and to provide for special jurors in capital cases.

A resolution to inquire if any railroad had changed its gauge since 1875.

In the House of Representatives several petitions for prohibiting the sale of liquor in different localities were presented.

The following bills and resolutions were presented:

A bill for the more speedy execution of criminal process.

A resolution concerning the distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of public lands.

A bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles.

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876 '77, relative to sale of real estate by order of court.

A bill to authorize the employment of convict labor upon streets and highways.

A bill in regard to public roads.

A bill to punish the crime of abortion.

A bill to repeal tax on sale of books.

Mr. Morrison asked and obtained leave to suspend the rules and put the bill for punishment of injury to telegraph lines upon its second and third readings. The bill passed.

Col. Staples has introduced bills to amend the State Constitution so as to permit the Legislature to exempt property used in connection with manufactures from taxation for ten years. Also to apply the whole poll tax to the support of common schools.

Mr. Horney introduced a bill to amend the State Constitution so as to require the payment of poll tax before voting.

A bill was introduced to amend the school law.

Numerous bills and resolutions were introduced up to Monday, the majority of which are only given in the reports of the Raleigh papers, and of not much interest to our readers.

Prosperous Virginia Cities.

The manufacturing interests of Richmond, Va., are assuming large proportions. The statistics of 1880 show 702 manufacturing establishments in that city, an increase of 137 over previous year; number of hands employed 16,392, an increase of 2,739; capital invested \$8,692,626, an increase of \$1,869,724, and an aggregate of sales, despite the lower prices which ruled, of \$24,704,892, an increase of \$1,218,243. The foreign exports aggregated \$2,328,742, an increase of \$679,744 compared with the previous year. Whilst Richmond is increasing her manufacturing industries, Norfolk, Va., is becoming prominent as an exporting city. During 1880 there cleared from that city for foreign ports 131 vessels, with a tonnage of 144,582 tons, with cargoes valued at \$18,092,756. The receipts of cotton at Norfolk for 1880 aggregated \$67,808 bales, an increase of 131,241 bales over the previous year. The cotton exports were 323,523 bales, valued at \$17,510,724, against 229,815 bales, valued at \$11,775,181 in 1879, an increase of \$5,735,543, in favor of the year just closed. In 1870 the value of the cotton exports from Norfolk was only \$675,576.—Balt. Sun.

Before the census was taken the population of Richmond was estimated at 80,000; the school population being the basis. We still claim that her population is not less than 80,000.—Dispatch.

South Carolina.—The Legislature.

The Legislature of South Carolina, at a twenty-six day session, adjourned sine die last week. During the session it passed about two hundred laws, among them some that should claim the attention and receive the endorsement of all who desire the prosperity of the South. The first makes death by dueling a capital offense, should the death be immediate or caused by wound received. The challenger or challenged is deprived of the right of suffrage and the former disabled from holding any office or profit or honor under the State, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary not exceeding two years at the discretion of the Court. Another bill that must work greatly to the advantage of the State, is one exempting from taxation for three years all emigrants settling there. We trust that Mr. Pope, who is moving in the direction of encouraging emigration South, will receive all possible aid that our legislature can give him. We understand he has already established an Emigration Bureau in the passenger department, and now the State should co-operate with him and that will insure success.

—Secretary Ramsey submitted to the Senate, estimates of the expenditures by the department on account of Indian wars occurring between 1865 and 1879. The report states that it is impossible to ascertain the exact amount which should be charged to these wars, because the expenditures for this particular purpose during the last two years have not been kept separate from the other expenditures of the War Department. Statements, however, made up from the best attainable data show the amount expended from the appropriations of the quarter-master's department on account of these wars to have been \$3,680,341. From the casualties officially reported to the adjutant-general's office it is shown that there were 40 officers, 526 privates and 13 citizens with the army killed during these wars.

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